

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

V.

BRIANNA GARZA, et al.,

## Defendants.

## C21-1210 TSZ

## MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) The Court DEFERS decision on whether to stay this proceeding pending resolution of the Defendants' motion to dismiss. The Defendants shall have until January 6, 2022 to file a motion to dismiss, noted on the motion calendar no later than the fourth Friday thereafter, based upon: (1) the Court's discretion under 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) to decline jurisdiction over a declaratory judgment action, and (2) the *Colorado River* doctrine.

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2021.

Ravi Subramanian

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### Clerk

s/Gail Glass

## Deputy Clerk